

2012 SOUTHEAST DISTRICT SPRING FIRE SCHOOL

PARKER FIRE DEPARTMENT

PARKER, SD

APRIL 28TH & 29TH, 2012

PARKER HIGH SCHOOL

Mission Statement: To promote safety and integrate the efforts of Local, State, and Federal agencies in structural and wildland firefighting practices.

Class #1 – School Bus Extrication: Instructor is Ben Vandenhoeck from the Mitchell FD – 6 hrs – class limit 25 – Sunday April 29th only – PPE required (eyes, face, hearing, hands, body and proper footwear – no tennis shoes or soft-toed shoes/boots). This class will provide proper technical information on school bus extrication methods pertaining to proper cribbing/stabilization practices, proper tool selection, and proper cutting procedures.

Class #2 – SCBA Training & Smoke House Exercise: Instructor is Robb Jensen of the Parker FD – 6 hrs – class limit 20 – Sunday April 29th only – NFPA compliant, full structural PPE and SCBA required. The class will provide firefighters knowledge of the operations of their SCBA, obtain confidence in the use of their SCBA, and renew their respect for basic firefighting/rescue skills.

Class #3 – Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC): Instructor to be announced – 6 hrs – no class limit – Sunday April 29th only – This class will provide information on applicable laws and safety issues while operating an emergency response vehicle.

Class #4 – Live Fire Training: Instructors are from Custom Fire Training of Milton, IA – 6 hrs – class limit 25 – Sunday April 29th only – NFPA compliant, full structural PPE and SCBA required. **Students must be a minimum 18 years of age and proficiently passed both Unit I and Unit II of the SD Certified Firefighters Course.**

Class #5 – Firefighter Survival (Bail Out Class): Instructor is Buck Burdick from Sioux Falls Fire Rescue – 6 hrs – class limit 20 – Sunday April 29th only – NFPA compliant, full structural PPE and SCBA required. This is a hands-on class for both new and seasoned firefighters. This class is designed to prepare firefighters to be able to not only function more safely on the fire ground, but also be able to save themselves in the event they are trapped or lost while performing interior operations. We will discuss, in depth, a number of topics on the training ground such as physical fitness, building size-up, basic tactics, incident command, tool selection, crew responsibilities, building construction, and situational awareness. Students should also be prepared for physically demanding exercises, as they will be put through a number of survival drills simulating possible complications they may encounter at some time in their structural firefighting career.

Class #6 – Natural Gas & Pipeline Safety: Instructors are from NorthWestern Energy – 3 hrs – morning session – no class limit – Sunday April 29th only.

Class #7 – Aerial/Ladder Apparatus Operations Preplanning: Instructor is Fire Chief Tom Kurtenbach from the Yankton FD – 3 hrs – afternoon session – no class limit – Sunday April 29th only - This class will provide information for fire ground officers as to what needs to be preplanned before requesting an aerial apparatus. Some of issues of discussion are adequate water supply, adequate driving and operating surfaces, aerial obstructions, apparatus placement, manpower, etc.

Class #8 – Practical Skills Testing: Evaluators will be from the SD State Fire Marshal's Office – 3 hrs – afternoon session – no class limit – Sunday April 29th only – **Students must be minimum of 18 years of age and have completed both Unit I & Unit II of the SD Certified Firefighter Course.** NFPA compliant, full structural PPE and SCBA required. Students **must bring** their completed Student Attendance Card (Blue Card) with them to provide to the evaluation team.

Class #9 – Wildland Fire Evolutions: Instructors will be from SD Department of Agriculture Wildland Fire Suppression Division – Saturday April 28th only – Start time 8:00 am at Parker Fire Station - no class limit – full wildland PPE required. Students will need to bring sack lunches and drinking water, as this exercise will be conducted as an actual fire situation and event. This class is recommended of beginning wildland firefighters that have taken S-130/S-190 and L-180 online or in the classroom. This evolution will satisfy the requirements for the field day; bring your paperwork with you to the exercise. The class will cover the following wildland fire related subjects;

- Fire Line Management – units will construct fire line and conduct live burn exercises to reinforce the constructed hand line,
- Hose Lays – this exercise will utilize progressive hose lays and other techniques to support the line construction efforts,
- Water Handling – this exercise includes the use of portable pumps and drafting operations. This unit will also include an introduction to class A foam, compressed air foam, and fire blocking gel,
- Structural Protection – this will include structure triage, site preparation, and various suppression/protection techniques including the use of class A foam, compressed air foam, and fire blocking gel,
- Hazmat Incident – this incident will also teach firefighters how to analyze the risks, use a DOT Hazardous Response Guide, identify, isolate, and mitigate the hazmat. They will also be asked who would be involved in a Unified Command and which Command and General Staff functions would need to be activated.

SCHEDULE – SUNDAY ONLY

7:00 am – 8:15 am	Registration @ Parker High School
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Opening Statements
8:30 am – 11:30 am	Classes
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch at Parker High School
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Business Meeting
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Classes
4:15 pm or as time allows	Evolution Captains Meeting – location to be announced Evolutions to follow – Mystery Evolution – 3 person teams

Dutch lunch will be served following evolutions.

There is no cost for class registration. Lunch tickets will be available at the registration desk.

Contacts for school events and pre-registration;

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